





**"ILLINOIS COTTON ABOARD.**"  
A sample of our Illinois cotton, grown in Christian county in 1861, was submitted to a competent judge, who laid the subject once before the Cotton Supply Association of Manchester, England.

A letter has been received in this city from one of the most prominent men there, in which he writes as follows:—  
"Your sample of cotton is a most convincing indication of the power of the Federal Government to furnish cotton by free laboration to 'States at a standard value of 60 cents.'"  
"New Orleans cotton is estimated to average 100,000 lbs. to the bale, and to be worth \$10.00, but from what I see of the Maryland and the strength when unimpaired with defective and no lighter portions. I think that with cultivation, it might average 120,000 lbs. and be of value of 53 per cent. in excess of the Maryland."—  
"I have seen a sample of cotton in South Carolina. A supply of 10,000 or 80,000 bales per week of it would be a great boon to the country."

The above yard measures to make about 8,000 pounds of bacon, as also a barrel of molasses. Several horses and mules were taken, and a half dozen stacks of hay and wheat were burned. At another place four large wheat stacks and other forage were burned, belonging to a rebel. The rebel was crutling, and foraging parties having gathered

He, he said, didn't mean his officers should engage in such "dirty work" as that. The names of the officers referred to are: Lieuts. Turney, Cox and Woodward. Let me add that Col. Pugh deserves reproach more for want of action than want of proper indignation. He is a good Republican.

Chicago, January 2, 1892.

**Gov. Dennison** has protested against the removal of the headquarters of the Superintendent of Recruiting in Ohio, to Cincinnati and it is thought will be successful in preventing its removal.

GENERAL OFFICE.  
NO. 171 WASHINGTON  
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from that she is still to be  
where she is ready to accept them  
every station. Orders from the  
attention to P. O. BOX 200.

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